

Lieutenant Colonel J. Frederick Dente

LTC J. Frederick Dente graduated from the George Washington University and was commissioned as an Armor Officer in May 1996. His first assignment was in the 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX where he served as a Tank and Scout Platoon Leader and Battalion Motor Officer in 2nd Bn, 12th Cavalry Regiment. While serving with the 1st Cavalry Division, LTC Dente deployed in support of Operation Intrinsic action (Kuwait 1997) and Operation Joint Forge (Bosnia 1999). In January 2000, he attended the Armor officer Advanced Course, Fort Knox, KY.

In August 2000, LTC Dente reported to the 3rd Bde 1st Infantry Division, Vilseck Germany. Initially, he served as the Logistics Officer and then the Operations Officer of the 1st Bn, 63rd Armor Regiment. Later, he commanded A Co 1st Bn 63rd Armor Regiment and HHC 2nd Bn 2nd Infantry Regiment where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. LTC Dente moved to the United States in August 2005, to serve as the Battalion Executive Officer of the 325th Armor Bn (Training Support) at Fort Carson, Colorado. In this capacity, LTC Dente established the first MITT training program at Camp Funston, Kansas.



After Attending Intermediate Level Education at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, LTC Dente was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY in January 2008. He then deployed to serve as the Multi-National Division-Bagdad Iraqi Security Force Integration officer. After redeployment, LTC Dente was assigned to 1st Squadron 89th Cavalry Regiment, where he again deployed to Iraq as the Squadron Operations Officer then the Squadron Executive Officer.

In January of 2011, LTC Dente was detailed to the office of the Secretary of Defense Communications in the Pentagon, Washington DC where he served as an Executive Support Officer to the Secretary of Defense. Following this detail, LTC Dente was reassigned to the Office of the Secretary of the Army where he served on the Strategic Initiatives Group for the Secretary of the Army where he until he was assigned to Fort Riley, KS. Most recently, LTC Dente was the Chief of Operations for the 1st Infantry Division and Regional Command (East) at Bagram Afghanistan.

His awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (5th award), Meritorious Service Medal (4th award), The Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.